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- 1. LITAMIL-7 REPORTED 11 SEP AZCUE RETURNING PBRUHEN

 4 OCT. IN RECENT CONVERSATION SHE ADVISED HIM NOO TO LEAVE.

 L-7 LITAMIL-3, AND AZCUE HAVE LONG STANDING CLOSE PERSONAL

 RELATIONSHIP, AZCUE HAS TOLD (L-7) DESPITE FACT WIFE AND DAUGHTER

 WISH REMAIN MEXI HIS DUTY IS RETURN PBRUMEN. (L-7) REPORTS AZCUE

 SAD TO LEAVE MEXI AFTER 19 YEARS.
- 2. (L-7) FEELS AZCUE WILL RETURN DESPITE FEELINGS OF WIFE AND
- 3. L-3 INTENDS SEE AZCUE AGAIN SOON TO FOLLOW UP EARLIER APPROACHES MADE AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE, WILL DELVE MORE INTO AZCUE'S FEELINGS BUT HOLD OFF MAKING RECRUITMENT PITCH. L-3 ACKNOWLEDGES THAT AZCUE ALWAYS HAD COMMUNISTIC IDEAS BUT SAYS HE IS GOOD PERSON, CMARITABLE AND NUMANE.

L-3 DOES NOT THINK AZCUE WOULD AGREE TO RECRUITMENT IN PLACE.

4. OF INTEREST IS AMSAIL-1 APPRAISAL OF AZCUE WHICH COINCIDES WITH L-3 TO EFFECT SUBJECT CHARITABLE. ACCORDING TO A-1 AZCUE HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL BY GRANTING PASSPORTS AND OTHER FAVORS TO

KNOWN ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS.

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5. STATION VOCED BE INTERESTED SEE CASAS)IN MEXI ASAP BUT BELIEVE DECISION AS TO WHO SHOULD MAKE APPROACH, (CASAS) OR L-3, MUST BE MADE LOCALLY AFTER CLARIFICATION OF EXTEND CASAS AZOUE FRIENDSHIP BALANCED AGAINST AZCUE LONG STANDING FRIENDSHIP WITH AND HIGH RESPECT FOR L-SIGNAL GHT USE BOTH IN COMPARTMENTED ONE-TWO PUNCH.

6. STATION IS NATURALLY HOPING AND PLANNING FOR RECRUITMENT IN PLACE BUT WE FEEL MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON AND MUST REALISTICALLY CONSIDER ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE OF OUTRIGHT -DEFECTION. AGAIN REQUEST GUIDANCE ON FIVANCIAL INDUCEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED SECRET

C/S COMMENT: "STATED HOS OBJECTIVE IS RECRUITMENT. IN PLACE AND NOT DEFECTION REQUESTED HEXT PLAN OPS THIS REGARD